

Amendments to the Specification

Page 7, after line 8, kindly add the following new paragraphs:

FIGURE 8 shows a simple form of an x-ray optic of the present invention having a flexible layer comprising an optically smooth surface, a thick epoxy layer and a flat backing plate.

FIGURE 9 shows a vertical section view of FIGURE 8.

FIGURE 10 shows a similar optic with a flexible layer comprising an optically smooth surface, a thick epoxy layer and a concave backing plate.